



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Not Assigned

--44. (amended) A kit comprising at least one solid support of claim 24 packaged with gene expression information for said genes.--

**REMARKS**

Respectfully, no prohibited new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments. The amendment is made solely to remove multiple dependency from the claimset. Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,  
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